

P 182119Z JUN 78
FM NPIC WASHDC
TO AIG 7848

RUNJSPA/CUMSEVENTHFLY
RUNJRLA/CTF76
RUNJIPHA/CTF77

RUECSDO/NFOIO

BT

CONFIDENTIAL

CITE MPIC 8675

SUPIR-ICA SER:000450 PRJ:BH MSN:Q00684 DTZ:700520H
DAY PHOTO. TOT 0500Z. CAMERA TYPE IS F415Y. REF (A) 12 RITS,
SER. KT 1662, DTG 211430Z MAY 70. REF (B) PPF SUPIR, SER.
MD0378, DTG 290845Z MAY 70. THIS MESSAGE SUPPLEMENTS/REFINES
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFS.

PART I. NONE

PART II. SIGNIFICANT RESULTS

B. NEW ITEMS

IT U/I MERCHANT SHIP HAIPHONG NVN 25X1

URG : SLR :

STA:TRN
RMK:A NEW UNIDENTIFIED PROBABLY CHINESE COMMUNIST-BUILT CARGO
SHIP WAS ANCHORED 61.0 METERS (200 FEET) WEST OF THE HOSPITAL
WHARF IN HAIPHONG ON 29 MAY AT UTM 48QXJ756086. THE VESSEL IS
APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET LONG WITH A BEAM

AND THE ESTIMATED GROSS TONNAGE IS 550 TONS. THE VESSEL IS A STACK-AFT, RAISED 1-3 HULL WITH A MMF SEQUENCE OF UPRIGHTS. A BONETS-CLASS SURFACE SEARCH RADAR AND A CROSS LOOP RADAR IS MOUNTED ON THE SUPERSTRUCTURE. A COMMUNICATIONS MAST IS MOUNTED FORWARD. NO ARMAMENT WAS NOTED. THIS VESSEL IS TENTATIVELY BEING CARRIED AS PART OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE INVENTORY AND WAS IDENTIFIED IN REF B, ITEM 009, AS A HUU NGHI/ HOA BINH CLASS.

MPR:AMS SERIES L7814. SHEET 6350-IV

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

EOM

GROUP ONE